

DOUBLE VOTES TO BE GIVEN IN RURAL SCHOOL CONTEST MARCH 4 TO 10 INCLUSIVE



This day March 1, 1913, the editor took charge of this publication then owned by the Naetor Bros. of Cape Girardeau, and for twenty-five years it has been our meal ticket, that which clothed us and help raise a family of eight children to which the Missus and I point with pride. It has been the medium in which the editor and publisher expressed his personal opinion of people, things and conditions, and in which we have given our best efforts for the things that have made Sikeston and community a better place to live. We have always despised a liar, have condemned deceit and crookedness and as long as we shall live shall continue to do so. We have tried to set an example to children by being polite and agreeable so that when we pass on they may remember one old fellow who always had a pleasant word and a smile for them. During the remaining days that God may see fit to spare us we shall try to use what spare finances that come our way to relieve suffering and make some one happy. These twenty-five years as editor of The Standard has been one of pleasure to us and as these lines are written the sun shines bright which gives us courage to carry on as one cog in the community machinery.

Judge Joe Myers is confined to his bed with a case of flu and rheumatism but is reported Monday forenoon to be some better. This old fellow has been our friend ever since we landed in Sikeston and we have been his, and we are truly grieved to hear of his illness. However, it is pretty hard to keep some of us down for any great length of time.

Just another reminder that the mill tax to be voted on at the April election will not cost the tax payers another penny, but to vote for the proposition is to authorize the city officials to take from the regular taxes one mill from every dollar paid, place the mill into a special fund for the maintenance of the library building now in course of construction.

Brick for the construction of the new Catholic church in this city is expected to be placed on the ground this week and the laying of same to begin immediately if weather permits. A new floor has been placed in the old church building, solid foundation placed, and as soon as the new edifice is completed the old building will be further remodeled to be used as a hall.

Robert Dempster has announced for re-election as City Attorney for the City of Sikeston. He needs no introduction to the voters of the city as he has made one of the best attorneys the city has ever had and would have made better if he had had the backing of other city officials. Bob Dempster is a high type lad from Christian parents who raised him right and he is right and will do his duty without fear or favor.

In our absence Saturday the office was honored by a visit from Hon. Forrest Smith, State Auditor, who was passing through the city. Our Miss Smith expressed the regrets of our absence but explained that we were in Jefferson City.

The coming Saturday Mrs. Blanton and the editor expect to go to Jefferson City to be present at the Mansion House Sunday afternoon at the unveiling of a painting of Mrs. Stark, presented by the Colonels in the Governor's staff. The Colonels are to appear in their uniforms and their wives in their best bibs and tuckers. This affair is scheduled from 4:00 to 6:00.

We just wonder how it is that a bowling alley is permitted to operate Sunday with all the noise and clatter of falling pins and rolling balls. Just as well let pool halls and other pay amusements open their doors and say come on boys. This will be another paragraph that will displease some.

Dr. J. J. Mackay, optometrist, has moved from Caruthersville to Charleston where he has opened an office in the Russell Building. He is one of the best spectacle fitters in the State and his equipment is second to none. He was formerly located in Sikeston where he has many satisfied customers.

EBERT-KREADY TO HAVE BUSINESS MEETING WED.

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have their regular business meeting in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Standard Job Department Offers Prompt Service at Reasonable Prices.—Letterheads, Envelopes, Cards, Office Forms, Posters, etc.

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Bids Received for Telephone Building

A. F. Lindsay, Cape Girardeau architect, is now receiving bids for the erection of the new telephone exchange building here for the Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. Bids were scheduled to be examined late Monday afternoon and a contract to be awarded soon afterward. The building will be erected on the lot just west of the City Hall, owned by the telephone company. The new structure will have a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 98 feet, including a garage at the rear. The fore part will be two-story and the rear one-story. It will be of buff brick and reinforced concrete. New quarters will give the local telephone office, now located above the Buckner-Ragsdale store on Front Street, more space demanded by increased business of late years. Construction is expected to start sometime in March.

PEGGY DONNELL TO D. A. R. TRYOUT MAR. 9

Jefferson City—Miss Peggy Donnell of Sikeston High School has been elected to compete with other senior high school girls of Missouri for trip to Washington D. C., which is sponsored for the fourth consecutive year by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The final winner is to be selected at a meeting in Jefferson City on March 9, under the supervision of Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools. Contestants have been chosen on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The purpose of the contest is to promote good citizenship. Governor Lloyd C. Stark has been invited to participate in the ceremony. A number of public-school educators will also take part. D. A. R. representatives will include the state representative, Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles of Lexington and regents from several nearby cities.

DEMO. WOMEN HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The February meeting of the Scott County Women's Club was held in the basement of the Methodist Church at Morley Saturday, with the customary covered dish luncheon preceding the business session. The program was under the direction of Mrs. O. E. Rigdon of Chaffee, who is the county reporter on International Relations, and was presented in an unusual and highly interesting manner, by Mrs. Rigdon and her assistants, Miss Eileen Smith, Miss Alma Keller and Miss Elizabeth Calhoun, of Chaffee. Miss Craig of Illinois sang a solo. Miss Audrey Chaney, chairman of the Club, presided over the business session.

Those from Sikeston who attended the meeting were, Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., Mrs. Ben Hahn, Mrs. Wade Malcolm, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Ed Kendall, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. G. W. Presnell, Mrs. O. E. Shankle, Mrs. John Simler, Mrs. Elmo Taylor, Mrs. Ray Marshall, Mrs. W. S. Smith, and Miss Audrey Chaney.

GLEANERS TO ENTERTAIN L. A. W. CLASS MARCH 10

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist Church will entertain the members of the L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church with a potluck supper and social on Thursday evening, March 10, 6:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The ministers of the two churches, Rev. John L. Taylor and Rev. R. S. Rains, and the Sunday Schools Superintendents, Walter M. Rayburn and R. A. McCord have been invited. After supper a program will be given. All members of both classes are invited to attend.

Elmer Dennis, former assistant manager at the Sterling Store here but who is now stationed at Newport, Ark., was the guest of Miss Muriel Edwards Sunday.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Elder to the—
North Ranney

MALONE THEATRE
Wednesday, March 2 to see "RADIO CITY REVELS"

Dexter Woman Killed in Accident West of City

Mrs. Mabel Warren Stone, 20, died instantly of a broken neck at 8 o'clock Thursday evening when the automobile she was driving to her home in Dexter got out of control and overturned on Highway 60 at Tucker's crossing east of Essex. A companion, Mrs. Chester Batson, 22, of Dexter, was only slightly hurt. Russell Watson, 20, Sikeston Shoe Factory worker, was also in the car and was not hurt. The two women were coming from Sikeston in the 1938 Dodge coach of Chester Glover, Dodge salesman here. Supt. R. A. Lynch and Homer West of Dexter, returning from Jefferson City, said they saw the lights of the car go up into the air as the car overturned. They arrived at the scene in time to remove Mrs. Batson and take her to a Morehouse physician. Mrs. Stone, who was already dead, was later taken to the Blankenship-Strickland Funeral Home at Dexter. Mrs. Stone was not thrown from the car. The automobile overturned several times and was a total loss. It was reported the car had passed a truck, got off the concrete and while two wheels were on the shoulder went out of control. Mrs. Stone lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Warren, of Dexter. She had a young son. Her husband is in Ohio. Mr. Glover had lent the car to the women in order that they might get to Dexter that evening.

City Light Rates Reduced 16 Per Cent by Councilmen

In a special session that might be termed "ordinance night," the City Council Friday evening whacked off light rates to commercial and residential patrons of the municipal plant approximately 16 per cent. The Council passed on eight ordinance sand one resolution. New rates are 5 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 40 used each month and 2 cents for each kilowatt hour over 40. Previous rates were 6 cents and 2½ cents. A reduction was also made in the commercial power classification. Rates are now 4 cents per kilowatt hour per assessed horsepower for the first 50 kw. each month, and 2 cents for all above 50. Previously, the same rate held for the first 50 kw., but a charge of 3 cents was made for the next 100 and 2 cents for all over 150. The rate slash merely eliminated the second scale. The Council acted on recommendation of the Board of Public Works. The new rates become effective with the April 1 bill. Another ordinance passed by the Council voted \$25,000 in general revenue bonds, \$15,000 of which will pay the city's share toward the \$33,000 armory project. The Board of Public Works, from light and water plant revenue, expects to retire the armory bonds. The remaining \$10,000 in bonds was voted to pay off general revenue bonds created last year to pay city expenses. By issuing short-term bonds of not more than 50 per cent of the city's anticipated current revenue for 1938, the city can sell them without calling an election. The Bank of Sikeston agreed to buy the bonds. An ordinance also designated

Rural Power Headquarters Will Be Located in City

Arrangements were made with the Board of Directors of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi County Co-operative Association to have their office in Sikeston. Meeting with F. E. Mount, president of the Kiwanis Club, and Dr. W. M. Sidwell, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the board at the Del Rey Hotel Thursday night agreed to establish headquarters in the Council chamber of the City Hall. This location will be used at least until construction on the REA power line begins in about six weeks. Need for an office became definite with the approval 10 days ago of a \$157,000 allotment by Washington officials for a power line to originate at or near the city of Sikeston. The Board of Directors was selected from the list of farmers, living in the communities around Sikeston, who will be served by the line. The directors are at work securing subscribers to the line, and a central office to hold meetings, file information, and the like was needed. Expense of a telephone and other minor items, if necessary, will be borne by civic organizations. After construction begins, the club heads were told, the government will release funds for office space, and the REA co-operative may then locate in some private downtown space. The Council room was recently vacated by the WPA when its officers were moved upstairs in the City Hall. A move was under way to locate the headquarters elsewhere in the three counties, it is understood. However, Sikeston was deemed the most logical location since the power will originate here and because this city is centrally located in the area served by the line, whose utmost points are New Hamburg, Kawane and Wyatt.

DENECKE-JUDEN

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Juden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Juden of Cape Girardeau, and Melvin Denecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Denecke, also of Cape Girardeau, at Caruthersville on Wednesday, February 23, by Rev. W. H. Meyers, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city. The groom is a brother of E. F. Denecke of Sikeston, and is associated with the picture show business in Cape Girardeau, where he and his bride will reside after a honeymoon spent in Hot Springs and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derris accompanied their daughter Miss Lillian Rita, to Cape Girardeau, Sunday where she re-entered Teachers' College to resume her studies.

William H. Keasler Dies After Stroke

Suffering a stroke Friday morning, William Henry Keasler died at his home here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock without regaining consciousness. He was 68 years old. Mr. Keasler was born in Gallatin County, Illinois, and was reared there. For the past 20 years he lived in and near Sikeston. Up to his death he was active as a salesman in the insurance line. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Jennie, and six children, Jim Keasler of Philadelphia, Pa., Hubert and David Keasler of Sikeston, Mrs. Joe Boyd of Norris City, Ill., Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence of Hannibal, Mo., and Mrs. H. E. Randolph of Sikeston. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the residence, conducted by the Rev. John L. Taylor, and burial was at Omaha, Ill., with Albritton service.

GABLES FEATURING GIRLS' SWING BAND

The Gables Night Club is featuring the nationally famous Twelve Coquettes, girls' swing band, two nights this week, Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2. This orchestra comes here directly from Memphis.

GRAYS RIDGE UPSETS FOUNTAINEERS IN MEET

A heavy assault on the basket in the fourth period put Grays Ridge independents well ahead of the Fountaineers Thursday night in the Canolou tournament and eliminated the Sikeston team in the first round by a score of 35-18. For three-fourths of the game Grays Ridge was on top by a scant lead and went into the final period with the count 20-16. Then Willard Bagwell, a basketball sensation in college circles in his time, led his mates to victory with a 15-point barrage. Bagwell played the season with the Bloomfield Bears. The score was 6-5 for the first period and 9-8 at the half. Sikeston scoring: Jones 2, Holmes 5, Bandy 4, Davis 7, Lee 0.

MESSANGER BOY'S BICYCLE STOLEN

A Western Union messenger boy, who uses his bicycle to earn his living, found his bicycle stolen Friday night. He reported to the Highway Patrol it was stolen from in front of the Malone Theater. It was a Shapleigh Hdwe. Co. make, had red fenders, aluminum fenders, red reflector button and the cross-arm on the handlebars is bent forward.

SCOTT COUNTY RED CROSS TO ELECT OFFICERS TUES.

The Scott County Red Cross will meet at the Marshall Hotel Tuesday evening, March 1, at 6:30 o'clock for dinner and for the election of County officers. All members are requested to be present.

Eddie Orear Makes National Orchestra

Eddie Orear, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Orear of Malden, has received word that he is one of 250 outstanding student musicians in the nation who will play in the National High School Orchestra in St. Louis March 27. He is a trombone player. Until he moved with his parents from Sikeston to Malden a few months ago, Eddie Orear was a member of the Sikeston High School orchestra. He studied three years under Reed Jann of the school's faculty. Two years ago he played in the all-state orchestra. He first won honors at Cape Girardeau as a freshman in trombone, and then last year placed second in the state contest. The national orchestra will be a feature of the Music Educators National Conference at St. Louis. In addition to a full schedule of rehearsals and participation in several clinics, the National High School Orchestra will appear in a concert March 31. Conductor of the orchestra will be Vladimir Bakaleinikoff, formerly assistant director of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Council Approves Contract to Supply REA Power Line

A contract between the city of Sikeston and the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi County Co-operative Association, to furnish electricity for the REA project, was approved by the City Council at its special meeting Friday night. The contract, as drawn up between the city and the "Co-op," provides that the municipal light plant supply power for the rural line. Wholesale rates would be charged through a meter located at the light plant. All service, reading of subscribers' meters and business along the line outside of the city would be the duties of the association, for the city's responsibility ends at the master meter. Although the government has allocated \$157,000 for a 171-mile line to originate here, it has not definitely given the contract to the city of Sikeston, according to H. M. Zarcor to Commerce, temporary project superintendent. Mr. Zarcor, who explained points of the proposed line to the Council, said the REA officials had requested the city to approve the contract, a fact taken to mean they have accepted the power bid of the Board of Public Works. Wholesale rates will be 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 10,000 kw. used per month, 1.25 cents for the next 20,000 kw., 1 cent for the next 20,000 kw., and .7 of a cent for all over 50,000. After the first 12 months since service is begun, allowing the Co-operatives time to establish a sufficient number of farm customers, they must pay for a minimum of 5000 kilowatt hours per month. Payments are to be made monthly, based on the meter reading at the local plant. In selling through the one meter here, the city does not come under Commerce Commission rulings. The Co-operative Association merely becomes another single customer, like any other resident here connected with municipal plant lines. A special clause in the contract provides that the rates designated hold only when fuel oil is 4 or 5 cents per gallon. For each cent rise in price, the rate shall jump a half-mill, and shall drop correspondingly for each cent fall in price. The cost of furnishing, operating and maintaining a substation, transformers and meter equipment will be borne by the Co-op. The contract becomes effective July 1, 1938, for two years, and has an option for renewal. Mr. Zarcor told the council the rate to farmers on the line would be slightly above that to city users, due both to line loss in electricity carried to them and to the necessity of paying off the debt of the Co-operative to the REA in 20 years. The rate of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi County line, however, will be less than that of the four REA project lines already in operation in Missouri. A definite price to the 532 customers has not been determined. Supt. C. H. Moose of the Light Dept. told the council the line would use an estimated 42,000 kilowatt hours per month. The city uses between 500,000 and 600,000 kw. per month, he said. The four diesel engines at the local plant are capable of carrying the additional load without strain, he said. The new line is opening a virgin field to sellers of electrical appliances in Sikeston, it was brought out, should bring to the city merchants a tidy sum of money.

Farmers Will Cast Vote on Cotton Quotas March 12

The first referendum under the new Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 will be held on March 12 among the cotton farmers, Secretary Wallace announced. The outcome of the referendum will determine whether a marketing quota will be applied to cotton in 1938. Marketing quotas cannot be used except with the approval of a large majority of the farmers since the act itself provides that if more than one-third of the producers voting in a referendum vote against the quotas, they will not go into effect. The referendum regulations provide for a voting place in each community where cotton is grown. The polls will open not later than 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Each producer who grew cotton in 1937 will be entitled to cast one vote in the referendum. The national cotton allotment specified for 1938 in the proclamation was 10,000,000 standard bales plus the number of bales allotted under section 343 (c) of the act. This section provides that the allotment of no county shall be less than 60 per cent of the acreage planted to cotton in 1937 plus the acreage diverted from cotton under the conservation program. This results in a total acreage allotment of approximately 26,300,000 acres. This acreage at 10-year average yields will result in a crop of 10,129,000 bales and at 5-year average yields in a crop of 11,230,000 bales. Average allotment will be established for each individual farm and if the allotment is not exceeded, all the cotton produced on the farm may be sold without the payment of any penalty. Normal supply, which quotas would be used to attain, is defined in the act as normal domestic consumption and exports, plus 40 per cent as a surplus reserve. The present supply of American cotton is about 25,000,000 bales, largely the result of the record crop to 18,700,000 bales in 1937, and it is estimated that the carryover on August 1, 1938, will be around 12,000,000 bales, or only 1,000,000 bales less than the record carryover of 13,000,000 bales in 1932. "Every precaution is being taken to safeguard the interests of all cotton producers in the marketing quota referendum," Administrator H. R. Tolley, of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, said. "Every opportunity will be given to the producers of cotton in all localities to vote. The machinery will be set up so as to safeguard every producer's right to vote as he determines." The polling places and further information in connection with the cotton referendum will be announced soon.

Prizes in Five Events for Each Kite Contest Division

The kite-flying contest to be held soon for school boys will be separated into two divisions with the Junior Division including all students through the seventh grade, according to V. L. Knepper of the High School faculty, who is directing the event. All over the seventh grade will enter the Senior Division. Worthwhile prizes will be given in each division for the smallest and largest kites that will fly, for the box and flat kite that fly the best and for the most novel flying stunt. The wind being somewhat fickle, and the weather being somewhat uncertain these days, Mr. Knepper said he could not set a definite date for the contest. However, it will come some fair day after March 5, he said. When the proper weather cuts in, announcements will be made. The competition will likely be held at the airport. Only kites made at home will be permitted. Boys are urged to see Mr. Knepper immediately and get information blanks necessary to sign and enter the contest. Entrants will be required to give the style, size and cost of their kites. Entries must be filed before March 5. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman were dinner guests Sunday, of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber in Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman were in St. Louis Sunday.

Commencing March 4 the Votes of the Schools Will Be Published Each Issue

Beginning Friday, March 4, Sikeston merchants advertising in the issue of the Standard on that date will give double votes on purchases and bill payments in the rural school equipment contest—which is drawing rapidly to a close. Double votes will be given from March 4 to 10, inclusive. The extra votes will be given only by merchants carrying ads in the newspaper on the foregoing dates. Other merchants participating in the contest will give the regular vote of one for each penny's purchase, two for each penny on accounts paid and three for each penny on accounts over 90 days. Here's how the double vote system will work: Each penny's purchase counts two votes. Each account paid will count in votes four times the amount of the bill. On accounts past 90 days due, each cent paid will count for six votes. Also, beginning with the March 4 issue, the Standard for the first time will print the standing and also the votes of the 16 schools entered. Heretofore, only the positions in the race have been printed. The contest ends on March 19, which leaves only three weeks for the schools to vie for the \$75 merry-go-round, playground slide, basketball set or classroom globes. Interest is increasing as the finishing line draws near. Standings are again published in this issue without the vote.

FOOT EXPERTS TO BE AT NORTON'S STORE

Dr. Scholle's caravan of foot experts will be at Norton's Shoe Store Wednesday for the convenience of people with foot ailments. The factory trained experts will have all the latest and most scientific devices, including an X-ray machine. In addition they will bring thousands of shoes to fit the hard-to-fit feet. People are urged to attend this clinic and learn about foot trouble. It is the same service as is given in Dr. Scholle's Chicago clinic. An advertisement in this issue gives full details.

NEW TRAFFIC STOP

The City Council Friday night passed an ordinance ordering stop signs erected on either side of New Madrid Street on North, at the Postoffice corner.

WALTER BRAWLEY DIED HERE THURSDAY

Walter Brawley, 52, died at his home here, 321 South West Street, of cancer on Thursday. He had lived here for about four years. Born at Ellington, Mo., June 8, 1885, he lived for a number of years in Newark, N. J., coming from there to Sikeston. He was a member of the Latter Day Saints Church. He operated a farm near this city. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. James Fears, and step-father, James Fears, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. R. Montgomery of Sikeston and Mrs. Jake Vogels of Ellington; two half-sisters, Mrs. James Paulus of Sikeston and Mrs. Sidney Meecie of St. Louis; and four half-brothers, Austin and Carbot Fears of St. Louis, Jess Fears of Ellington and Fred Fears of Sikeston. Services were held at the home Saturday, conducted by Rev. Phillips of Kennett, and burial took place in Memorial Park with Ellise service.

ARBUTUS CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. HENNINGTON

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening, March 1, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Henington on Highway 61. Mrs. Ben Bachar and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock will be assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford and baby spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. Ford's mother Mrs. N. Lynn.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN RURAL SCHOOL CONTEST

Tabulated at Noon Monday

- First—Miner School
- Second—Bowman School
- Third—McMullin School
- Fourth—Stringer School
- Fifth—Fairview School
- Sixth—Crowder School
- Seventh—Greer School
- Eighth—York School
- Ninth—Tanner School
- Tenth—Pleasant Valley
- Eleventh—Kendall School
- Twelfth—Baker School
- Thirteenth—Chaney School
- Fourteenth—St. Mary's
- Fifteenth—New Hamburg
- Sixteenth—Lorraine School

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor

We are authorized to announce G. W. Presnell as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Hollingsworth as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce N. E. Fuchs as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Police Judge

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Brown Jewell as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For City Attorney

We are authorized to announce Robert Dempster as a candidate for re-election as City Attorney of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Police Chief

We are authorized to announce George L. Dye, Jr., as a candidate for Police Chief of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For City Collector

We are authorized to announce Barney Forrester as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Jack Lancaster as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Charles Eaker as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Albert "Fat" Williams as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Wayman Shankle as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Luther Felker as a candidate for Collector of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

For Alderman

We are authorized to announce Vodrel Kirby as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Frank Miller as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Third Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

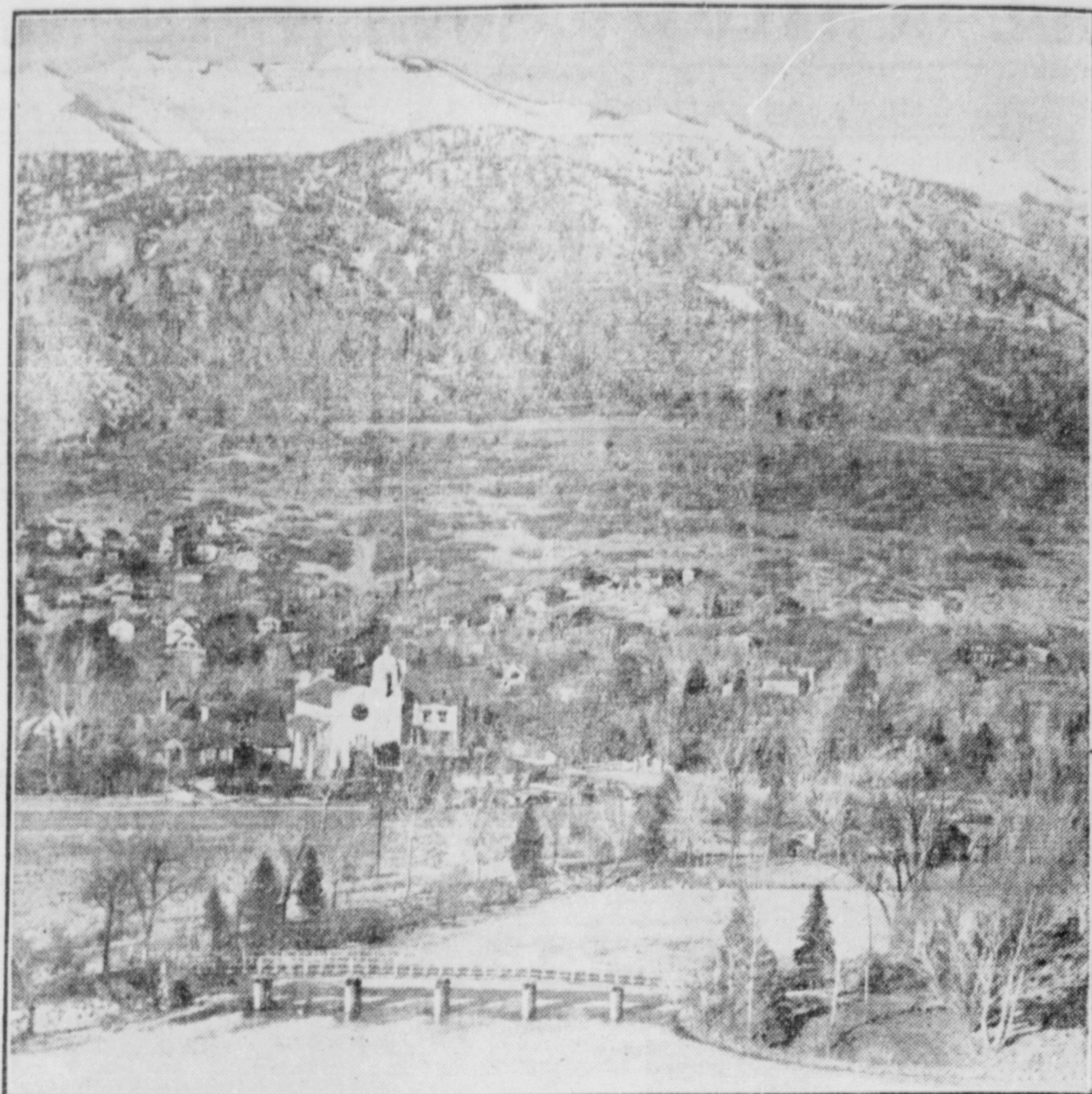
We are authorized to announce T. F. Rafferty as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the 4th Ward of the City of Sikeston at the April election, subject to the will of the voters.

The Standard editor had a little business in Jefferson City over the week end and had the pleasure of a pleasant visit with Governor Stark, Secretary of State Brown, Judge John Ferguson and James E. Matthews, all officers at the State Capital. Likewise called to pay our respects to Mrs. Matthews and her two handsome children. In a way this visit was one of the most satisfactory of the many made to the capital city.

At the Missouri Hotel we had the pleasure of a visit with Senator A. L. McCawley who has spent much time and some money preparing a lengthy constitutional amendment to submit to the voters at the general election this fall. The Standard expects to carry publicity on this subject from time to time and Senator McCawley expects to visit Sikeston in the future to explain this proposition to the voters.

The trip to Jefferson City was made by the way of Highway 61

BEAUTIFUL PIKE'S PEAK BECOMES WINTER PLAYGROUND



Picturesque Bavarian Alps have no more lure than the Rocky mountains. Almost over night Colorado Springs, Colo., has become America's newest winter playground. This view from the tower of Broadmoor hotel looks across the lower mountains to snow-covered Pike's Peak and sister mountains. In less than an hour's drive, folks can leave warm golfing at Broadmoor and rise almost two miles in elevation to enjoy excellent skiing on the slopes of Pike's Peak. A huge ice palace has just been opened at Broadmoor for safe ice sports. Copyright, 1938.

traversed a very scenic section of mighty rough country. Mountains, ravines, gorges, cedars, pines and scrub white oak. The roads were all very good. This was a section that once belonged to the Indian and if given back to him he would soon starve to death unless fed by the Government.

Many herds of white face cattle, sheep with lambs by their side were to be seen in many places in the valleys, also great flocks of White Leghorn chickens from Flat River to Chaffee. From Sikeston to Farmington wheat fields were green and come through the winter to date in good shape. Some breaking land was being indulged in where ground was well drained.

A visit with Tom Scott, deputy warden at the penitentiary, found him in a talkative mood as usual. He reported all of our citizens under his care as being well and anxious to return to Sikeston to take up their lives where they left off. Tom expects to return to Scott County as soon as his successor is appointed and relieves him.

Let me tell you of all of the officials in Jefferson City, elective or appointive, our Jimmie Matthews has the one that carries more responsibility and more worry than any that we know of. We feel that Governor Stark made no mistake in selecting this young man for the position as he is capable in every way, a hard worker, honest to a degree and no foolishness. Hope his health will hold up. Miss Catherine Bryant, his stenographer, whom he took with him from the Highway Division in Sikeston puts in almost as many hours as does Jimmie.

We certainly appreciate favors shown us on this trip by Governor Stark, his secretary, Bob Holliday, Dwight Brown, John Ferguson and Jimmie Matthews. Fifteen minutes after entering the Capital building we got an audience with the Governor who left a conference to see us, and who asked Holliday to contact Judge Ferguson who was sitting in a hearing with the Commission, who awaited us in his room, and who in turn telephoned Jimmie who gave us a prompt audience. From the time of arrival at 4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. the matter we were interested in was completed in so far as we were concerned.

Passing near Patosi we stopped by the roadside where a one-horse wagon loaded with "tuff", or the rock looking mineral from which white lead for painting is extracted, and secured a good sized chunk of the substance and two small specimens that showed plenty of black lead from which bullets are made. The word tuff does not appear in the Webster dictionary that we looked in, but is spoken of in newspapers. This crew of tuff diggers that we met consisted of half a dozen boys and one man and the diggings from which the tuff is taken are holes in the ground reaching from a foot or two under the surface to well-like holes that require a windlass and bucket to raise the metal rock to the surface. Girls help the family to dig their spars living from the poor hilly places where the tuff is found. The price these diggers receive from the tuff vary in price, but around six or seven dollars a ton.

The Alva Vaughn family of Paris, Mo. have arrived in Sikeston.

erty on North Street. These good people are of the best, are members of the Baptist Church and will be a valuable asset to the community.

The editor is in receipt of a very sweet letter from Miss Laverne Canoy, formerly of Sikeston but now living with an aunt in Los Angeles, Calif. She states she has not yet met the man with a meal ticket sufficiently large to induce her to forsake her single blessedness—but we expect she has hopes. Likewise she stated she had a position and was delighted with Los Angeles.

We are informed that the Missouri Utilities Co. will meet any reduction in rates in Sikeston as the Sikeston Municipal plant makes.

THE MCCAWLEY AMENDMENTS

The McCawley amendments, spread before the state in cold type this week by former State Sen. A. L. McCawley, Carthage, are causing no end of discussion. If the necessary signatures are obtained, and those who know the McCawley energy do not doubt they will be, they will form the basis of much political maneuvering between now and November.

The amendments literally rewrite the constitutional provisions concerning the powers and duties of the legislature and there is a sugar plum in the 10,000 words somewhere for nearly every element of the population.

If you are a legislator, there's a pay increase from about \$450 a session to \$2,500.

If you are getting along in years, there's universal old age pensions at age 65.

If you want to build a house, there's a 12-million-dollar state fund created to lend you money.

If you want to escape real estate taxation by the state, McCawley offers you the opportunity.

If you feel that personal property should be classified for tax purposes, it could be done under the amendments. That is, it would be possible for the legislature to order an assessment on mortgages of only 40 or 50 per cent of the face value, and put teeth into the law taxing intangibles.

If you want the schools to get more money and the state to provide full financial support, thus relieving local districts of school taxes, it's right there in the McCawley amendment.—K. C. Post-Journal.

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BUILDING A BETTER STATE

Why Federal Relief? The Missouri Association for Social Welfare, composed of a thousand citizens of the state interested in the public welfare, takes this opportunity to set forth the reasons which lead to its favoring the resumption on a limited scale of federal grants-in-aid to the states for direct relief.

These reasons are two in brief. In the first place, no program is more essential to people in distress than that of home relief, to underpin the other programs for the care of the aged, dependent children, work relief, social insurance, etc.

State Relief Inadequate

In the second place, available funds for general home relief in Missouri (and doubtless in other states) are inadequate in spite of the fact that the state is financing a large public assistance program.

There can be no question but that a fairly adequate program of direct relief, underpinning the more specialized assistance programs is essential.

Those who are old but not old enough for old age assistance need to be provided for; likewise those who are young but not young enough for aid to dependent children; those who are blind but not blind enough for blind pensions; and those who, because of various disabilities, are unable to qualify for assistance under the Works Progress Administration.

Local Funds Exhausted

Available funds for general relief in Missouri are inadequate although the state has made available large sums for public assistance. Including the federal allotments Missouri has for the present biennium \$34,000,000 for old age assistance and \$2,250,000 for aid to dependent children.



THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Take 10 minutes to gather up and put in a laundry bag or bundle, everything that needs washing. Allow 4 minutes to tie up and put on the porch, and one minute to tell us, number 165, that your bundle is ready.

This procedure takes only 15 minutes, and is guaranteed to solve your laundry problems economically and satisfactorily.

Sikeston Laundry

For general relief the state appropriation of \$9,000,000 is available, and many local governments are financially unable to add to this sum. The State Social Security Commission and its staff are administering these funds as effectively and humanely as possible under the handicap of unusually large case loads.

Even with the present increase in WPA employment, Missouri had approximately 54,900 cases (families and individuals) on direct relief, as of February 1, with a total State allotment for their needs during the month of \$514,172, an average of \$9.37 per month per relief case, this amount being as low as \$1.48 per person per month in some cases.

Federal Government Should Assist
There is no question that these averages are far too low to meet the needs of the men, women and children in the relief population on anything like an adequate standard living.

Provision of federal funds for direct relief would alleviate the condition of these people. It would strengthen the entire system at the point where most needed.

It is not proposed by any means that the federal government take over the bulk of the financing of home relief again but that it assist the state to meet their present

heavy responsibilities in this essential service.

—Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf

HOWDY NEIGHBORS

Did it ever occur to you that the citizens of Sikeston have a veritable gold mine in our Municipal Light Plant if properly handled?

That this plant should be managed with as much care, watchfulness and efficiency as though it really belonged to the Board of Public Works?

That one thousand five hundred dollars per month, or eighteen thousand dollars per year would provide many needed improvements for the City of Sikeston?

That such a sweeping reduction of our earnings might clip the wings of the proverbial goose that lays the golden eggs?

That a reduction in the earnings of the Peoples Light Plant may mean a proportional increase in the earnings of a few individuals and corporations?

So long, I'll be seein' ye.

—Citizen.

The deepest place in the ocean is 35,400 feet. It is in the Pacific off Mindanao, Philippines.



No illness is taken less seriously nor neglected so often as the common cold. Strange, too, when one considers how many serious illnesses are often directly attributable to a cold. At the very first sign of a cold, proper care should be taken.

The wise thing to do, of course, is to follow a few simple rules of health so that the body can build up the resistance necessary to ward off colds entirely. A few of them are:

1. Eat sensibly. Include plenty of milk, fresh fruits, and vegetables in your diet.
2. Get sufficient rest.
3. Keep kidneys and bowels in good working order.
4. Drink at least six glasses of water a day.
5. Keep your feet dry—wear your rubbers.
6. Keep away from persons with a cold.

Steel payrolls and employment in 1937 rose to the highest levels in the history of the industry,

despite the fact that Ingot production was 9 per cent under the 1929 peak, the American Iron & Steel Institute reports. Total payrolls of the industry amounted to \$976,000,000 an increase of 16 per cent above the \$841,000,000 paid in 1929. Average employment in 1937 numbered 572,000 workers, or 25 per cent more than in 1929 when 458,000 were employed.

Business in St. Louis—While retail sales in the first February week still were 2 to 4 per cent below the 1937 total, consumer demand was the strongest in several weeks. Except for dry goods, orders to wholesalers were somewhat more numerous, but volume remained under last year's. Good booking expected at retailers' spring convention week. Increase in shoe production featured factory operations. Steel rate unchanged. Most other plants on part-time schedule.

An idea of the vast dimensions and power of a modern battle ship is afforded by the fact that the battleship U. S. S. West Virginia, displaces 32,300 tons; and is forced through the water by four solid bronze propellers 13 feet in diameter, each being driven by an 8000 horsepower electric motor, for a total of 32,000 horse-power.

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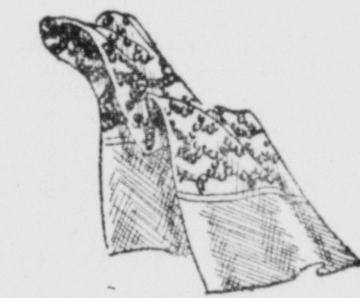
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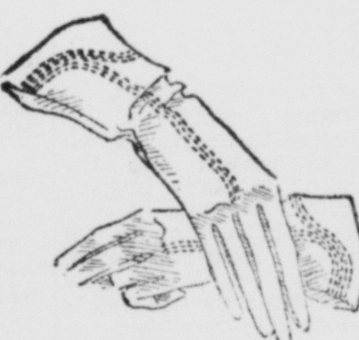
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Foul Shots Give Fruitland 18-14 Victory Over Sikeston

Free-throwing Fruitland Greyhounds, capitalizing on the stationary tosses, defeated the Sikeston Bulldogs at the High School on Friday night as both teams played on a par with action shots. The score was 18-14.

Leading at the end of the first period, 8-4, Fruitland kept this point margin at each rest session thereafter and finished the game with the same edge. The final was 12-8, and third quarter 12-4.

Tight defense by both teams kept down the field goals. Each team made five, so it was costly to throw inaccuracy that helped defeat the Bulldogs. At 15 tries at the foul line, the Fruitland players missed 11, and Fruitland registered eight bull's-eyes in 13 attempts.

Held away from the goal by the Sikeston defense, the outsiders compensated for the distance with accuracy when it counted. Sikeston crept within two points of the leaders in the last period, on two tosses by Long, but Harris' quick shot down center jumped the score back to the fatal four points.

Long did a good job of guarding Starzinger, 6-foot-4-inch center of the Greyhounds, who ranked only one basket.

Fruitland has an uncanny knack of defeating opponents by a handful of points.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Marshall, f.	0	0	2	0
Amber, f.	0	0	0	0
Starzinger, f.	1	0	2	2
Long, c.	3	3	1	9
Wais, g.	1	1	2	3
Waim, g.	0	0	1	0
	5	4	8	14

Fruitland	FG	FT	PF	TP
Starzinger, f.	1	2	3	4
Starzinger, f.	0	0	1	0
Atkins, f.	1	4	2	6
Starzinger, c.	1	0	3	2
Waim, g.	1	1	1	3

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ILLINOIS OFFERS TREES FOR POOR CROP LANDS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Farmers of Illinois are urged by Thomas J. Lynch, Acting Director of Conservation, to take advantage of the State Division of Forestry's offer to aid farmers in utilizing land unfit for agriculture by planting such areas to trees.

In order to carry out a program of reforestation in the State, the Division of Forestry operates two large tree nurseries, now producing approximately 5,000,000 young trees annually. These trees are sold to Illinois land owners at cost price of production.

Species available are one-year seedlings of green ash, white ash, black locust, hackberry, burr oak, tulip poplar, cypress and shortleaf pine; two-year seedlings of shortleaf pine; three-year seedlings of pitch pine, red pine and Scotch pine; two-year transplants of shortleaf pine and starbarked oaks of black walnut. Prices on these vary from \$1.50 to \$4 a thousand. Detailed prices may be obtained from the Department of Conservation.

In addition to these, the division has for free stock for wild life planting one-year seedlings of wild plum, wild cherry and flowering dogwood.

Lynch said requests for planting stock should be made at an early date since there are limited amounts of some species and the demand is very great. The division's supply of a number of species not listed above have been sold out.

"Such planting," Lynch said, "will build up and hold remaining soil intact, and produce a valuable timber crop. Land which now is not producing returns can in only a period of from 10 to 25 years be made to show an income."

The division nursery near Havana, established during the administration of Gov. Horner and named after him, has 80 acres available to carry out a large planting schedule. Lynch said new and modern methods are practiced here to grow trees at low costs.

Another nursery is located in Union County State Forest near Jonesboro.

Advancement in the Navy is regular, but it depends on a man's natural ability, his intellectual background, and the force of his own personality. With proper application he can work his way up through the ranks to become a commissioned officer. There are men in the Navy today with two, three, or four gold stripes on their sleeves, who began their Naval career as enlisted men of the common garden variety called apprentice seamen.

Expressions From Without

February 24, 1938

The Sikeston Standard

Sikeston, Missouri

It has come to my attention that Mr. R. M. Gregory, who operates Industries, Tell City, Indiana, is under the firm name of Wm. Tell working an advertising racket in Southeast Missouri and has established contact in Sikeston.

Mr. Gregory's plan is to make blue prints of county maps and township maps showing farm locations and to charge merchants in the county from \$7.50 to \$12.50 for advertising space around the border of these maps. Quite often Mr. Gregory manages to make contact with the county agent and to impose upon this individual because of the fact that such a map would be useful.

Since such a promotion usually takes around \$350 out of the community and thus materially hurts newspaper advertising, I thought it wise to call it to your attention.

Such maps can be purchased from 30c to 50c a piece and at a much lower price in quantities without the necessity of milking merchants on a proposition of this sort.

Very sincerely,
J. Edward Gerald,
Sec. Mo. Press Assn.

FAVORS PROHIBITING CHILD LABOR IN MINES

Jefferson City, Feb. 24.—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark said today he may recommend legislation at the next session of the General Assembly to prohibit all children labor in mines, both underground and surface.

The executive's assertion was made during a discussion of complaints received by the state against working of children in the tin mines in Washington County.

Mrs. Mary Edna Cruzen, State Labor Commissioner, went there today in an effort to iron out child labor problems.

The state law enacted by the last Legislature does not prohibit children working for their parents or guardians in the tin mines.

On November 28, 1937, the Navy Warrant Officer's Corps of the U. S. Navy celebrated its 162nd birthday. Back in 1775 warrant officers took their place on American naval ships for the first time.

1117 MILES OF NEW ROADWAY IN STATE

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—A total of 1,117 miles of roadway was constructed during 1937, Colonel Claude C. Earp, chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, stated today. This mileage includes both new highway added to the state system and surface improvement of existing roadway. The year's total was 134 miles of graded earth; 455 miles of gravel types, including gravel or crushed stone or equivalent; 351 miles of low type bituminous pavement; 27 miles of regular concrete widening; 114 miles of two-lane concrete pavement; and 9 miles of multi-lane pavement.

Actual cash payments from both state and federal funds for road construction during 1937 totaled \$15,920,759. This figure reflects a carry-over of \$9,822,000 in projects placed under contract in 1936 for which payments had not been made on January 1, 1937. In addition to actual cash payments for construction in 1937, a total of \$465,028 was chargeable to construction costs in 1937 for materials used from stockpiles and other similar items for which cash payments previously had been made.

Highway projects placed under contract in 1937 from all state and federal funds totaled slightly less than \$10,500,000. This is the smallest program of new contracts for any year since 1928 and with the exception of that year the smallest since 1923.

A substantial part of the 1937 construction program was not placed under contract last year because of the necessity of maintaining sufficient funds from current revenues to meet bond interest and retirement payments of more than \$6,300,000 prior to March 10 in the first quarter of 1938. A total of \$9,112,000 must be paid during the year. Bond retirement payments in 1938 are \$2,000,000 more than in 1937 and previous years.

\$5,000,000 MISSOURI DAM DECISION TODAY

Washington, Feb. 24.—Final approval of plans for the government to proceed with construction of the \$5,000,000 Wappapello Dam on the St. Francis River, Wayne County, may be given as a result of a conference tomorrow which Adj. Gen. Lewis Means and former State Senator Langdon Jones of Kennett will have with Secretary Woodring and army engineers.

Means, who represents Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, came here today with Jones to present to the War Department assurances of the last two requirements upon which the government has been insisting before going ahead and building the dam. These requirements are the state maintain and operate the dam after it is constructed and finance the relocation of any highways made necessary as a result of its construction.

OTTO E. DUNN MADE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC HEAD

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—Otto E. Dunn has been promoted to superintendent of traffic of the Missouri State Highway Department succeeding Robert F. Campbell, who died recently. C. W. Brown, chief engineer, announced today. Dunn has been employed by the Highway Department since 1923, and has served as assistant

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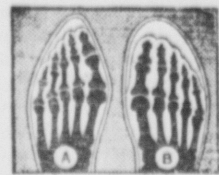
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superintendent of traffic in the traffic department since 1924.

Mr. Dunn is 50 years of age, was born at Fulton, Mo., and since early childhood has resided in Cedar City and Jefferson City. He is married and resides in Cedar City. His appointment became effective February 15. He has been in active charge since Mr. Campbell's death February 10.

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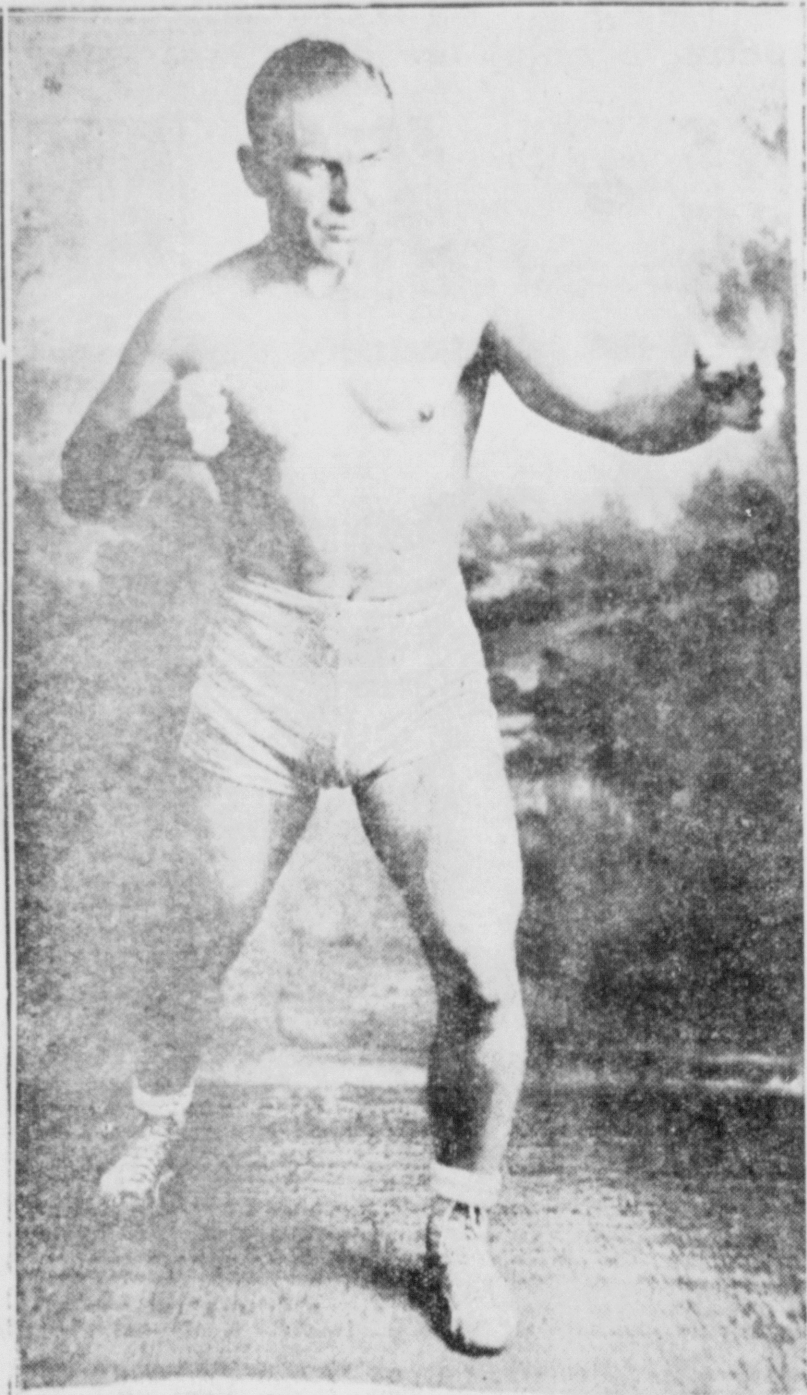
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WARD FOUR: Thursday, March 10

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Back On His Feet Again



Chester Nix, who while wrestling under the name of Bill Jeffries was paralyzed in a match at Atlanta, Ga., about six weeks ago, is now able to walk. Nix is a native of the Sikeston community. He was reared on a farm south of this city. At one time he attended school here.

A WORLD CRUISE

A short drive from the City of Kandy brings to Mahavaligaua River, called "Big Sandy" for short. Here the elephants perform their daily ablutions. Great pachyderms lying in the water look like granite boulders, and for hours at a time they are just as motionless. Attendants stand upon the backs of these monstrous animals as they walk out into the water, and as they lie down the attendant walks from back to the side, always maintaining his equilibrium by standing on the summit of the beast. The attendants scrub the elephants while the latter lie as still as a man in a barber chair getting a shave. Cruise members enjoy the sport of riding one huge beast down the steep bank of the river and out into the water. Some wondered why this elephant did not lie down with the visitors as others did with the attendants, but the wise old animal seemed to understand that it would be a breach of etiquette to duck a guest.

A delightful drive leads from Kandy to Peradeniya, about four miles distant, where the famous Royal Botanical Gardens are located. These gardens are perhaps not surpassed anywhere in the world. It is said to contain a larger number of species of trees than any other. Most of them produce food, fruit, flowers, medicine, or perfume.

The food-producing trees include all fruit and nut trees that grow in tropical countries, many of which I never heard of before. Some of them are now being serv-

ed on the ship, including: mango, guava, which resembles a dark purple apple with a thick fibrous rind, inside of which are five or

six white segments set in a rose-lined cup. The souw resembles a potato on the outside, but is a delicious brown fruit. The duku has the appearance of fresh almond, or a big green olive, but contains a ball of white pulp. The rambutan has the appearance of a chestnut burr on the outside with rose-red spines, but contains a mass of juicy white pulp with a delicious flavor. The jambu is a bell-shaped apple which is rather insipid. The salak is called "forbidden fruit", resembles a pineapple, but contains an apple-like core, with a very strange taste. The Nanko, or Jake-fruit, is supposed to be cooked to a mush. The durian is the strangest of all. Those who relish it call it "emperor of fruits", others who dislike it call it the "vegetable skunk". It resembles a small melon with skin covered with spikes, and contains seven or eight kernels of pulp coated with cream. The taste is not unlike custard, but its odor is more like a stale egg. Passengers have had great fun in getting fellow passengers who have never seen it to taste it. There are many other species of fruit trees here.

About all of the spices are produced in this garden: nutmeg, allspice, ginger, pepper, cloves, cinnamon, etc. One of the names of Ceylon is, "Isle of Spice." Many kinds of medicine are also produced here, such as quinine, camphor, bay rum, cocaine etc. The Upas tree produces a deadly poison. This tree, often used in melodrama, is perfectly harmless. It is tall and stately, and beautiful in appearance.

A very interesting species of flower is the "Fly Catcher." All the beards point inward, and when insects crawl into the flower they are unable to find their way out, and their dead bodies fertilize the plant. When one of the flowers is broken open many insects escape from it.

Trees of historical interest are exhibited. One was planted by the Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII. Another was planted by George V when he was Prince of Wales.

There are many varieties of the palm here. The coconut palm is extensively cultivated in the island. The kernel of the coconut is the copra of commerce. The milk is free of bacteria, and all the natives drink it. A fermented drink is produced out of the flower of the coconut palm. This drink, called "arrack", is highly intoxicating, and makes the fellow who drinks it climb a tree or fight his mother.

On the return trip to Colombo, I have as automobile companions, General and Mrs. T. M. Jackson of San Francisco. General Jackson

used to be president of the Mississippi River Association, and now has charge of the construction of an artificial island in San Francisco Bay for the next World Fair. I suppose that there is no grander drive anywhere than this from Kandy to Colombo, distance about 75 miles. The scenery is grand, and the drive provides a way to see how the people live in their native habitat. The highway runs through many thickly settled villages.

Here the palm tree is seen at its best. Tall and ornamental, the smooth straight trunk reaches to a height of 100 feet. The coconut palm is propagated by seeds. Beginning about the sixth year they produce 50 to 60 nuts per year, and continue to bear for about 75 years. The buds are known as palm cabbage, another article of food.

The Ceylonese utilize the faithful elephant in numerous ways. On the highway we passed one large beast carrying with his trunk a log more than twenty feet long, and at least a foot in diameter at the butt.

About two thirds of the population of Ceylon is Singhalese, descendants of the colonists who came from the Ganges about the sixth century B. C. There are also Tamils, who can be distinguished by their shaved heads. The Singhalese men wear their hair long and tie it in a knot on the back of the head. A large horse shoe-shaped comb sticks in this knot and adorns the back of the head. Buddhism has been the prevailing religion since the third century B. C.

Wednesday, March 3rd, is set apart for sightseeing in Colombo. This city of nearly 300,000 has two palatial hotels, both occupying superb settings on the sea. The Reliance passengers are served a delicious lunch at the Galle Face. Tables are set on a long veranda overlooking a beautiful court. Beyond the court is the open sea. A refreshing breeze comes in while we eat, also the sound of the coming sea. Two ships sail up the coast on their way east.

Places of interest are visited during the afternoon, including a famous Buddhist temple. A great idol of Buddha stands inside facing the front, visible from the outside. To see him from the inside one must actually remove his shoes, and of course he is expected to pay a tip. Having already made up my mind not to honor any idol by removing my shoes, I remained outside while the rest of my group went in. Only a few of the Buddhist temples require this formality.

I cannot recommend Colombo as a place to shop. Their prices are as high as a cat's back, and quality is poor.

Kurd, Greek, Mexican and Irishman on Mat Menu

Rolling on the canvas at the armory Wednesday night will be men from four widely separated points on the globe.

Najeeb Rabban from Kurdistan, in Asia, will meet Jimmie Logus of Greece. Raul Lopez of Mexico City, Mexico, will face Eddie Malone of Ireland. So it is a Kurd, Greek, Mexican and Irishman, which would be a good combination to start a revolution somewhere.

Rabban, without a peer in sheer strength so far in the Sikeston arena, will grapple with a newcomer three pounds heavier at 193 pounds, Jimmie Logus. If Logus has anything that his fellow-countryman, Joe Dillman, has, he has something.

The last time Rabban wrestled here he won by disqualification

from The Bat, otherwise known as Freddie Kupper, of Kansas City. No one yet has ever been able to get a hammerlock on Rabban and keep it, because Rabban simply straightens out his arm and the hammerlock evaporates—like your lap when you stand up. And no wrestler has ever given the superhuman Kurd a body flip from a standing position when Rabban didn't want to go.

Lopez hasn't wrestled here since the outdoor matches last summer. A good wrestler, Lopez is semi-impatient and may step out of the ropes for a breather or merely to make his opponent growl. Eddie Malone will be one of the heaviest men to come up against Lopez, who drew some light ones last summer. Malone weighs 195 pounds, Lopez 194.

At 6:00 p. m. we sail for Penang, a small island just off the Malay Peninsula. The name of the city is Georgetown, but it goes by the name of the island, Panang. It is four nights and three days from Colombo. The Reliance Observer, paper published aboard the ship, carried a notice March 5th, that there would be community singing on the Veranda Deck at 9:30 that evening.

A crowd assembled and hymn books were distributed. After singing a number of folk songs, the American National Anthem was asked for. Mrs. Merle Sproull, the ship's splendid Social Director, asked the orchestra to play it. The leader said that he could not do so without orders from the Captain. Prompt request was sent up to the Captain, and he just as promptly turned it down. The words and music are in the hymn book, so, one of the cruise members went to the piano and played it, and the Americans sang it with all their might, thereby defying the Hitlerized Captain.

I have already recorded the fact that they refused to play our National Anthem on Lincoln's birthday. When I personally requested Chief Steward, a Hauschildt, to have it played, he said that the orchestra could not do it because they did not have the music. Of course he had received

his instructions, and his story about not having the music was the best lie that he could think of on short notice.

"Elephant Dinner" was served March 6th. There was no elephant on the menu, but each passenger was requested to wrap up some "white elephant" that he had acquired on the cruise, and hand it to Mrs. Sproull or Frau von Koskull when he entered the dining room. In exchange he would receive a "white elephant" turned in by some one else. I turned in a paperweight and received a string of beads in exchange.

Additional inquiries regarding hybrid corn prompted County Agent Veatch to again express the news of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Hybrid corn has been grown in Missouri only a few years, and much is yet to be learned about it.

In experimental tests it has yielded from ten to possibly 16 per cent more than open pollinated corn. This means that if one can expect a yield of 40 bushels under normal conditions, one might expect 44 to 46 bushels from an acclimated strain of hybrid corn.

Tests have conclusively shown

hybrid corn to be more temperamental in some ways than open pollinated corn. This applies especially to the climatic conditions. A grower should, above all, be sure the seed he buys is the kind suited to Southeast Missouri climate.

Hybrid seed corn is highly advertised and has almost reached the "racket" stage. "It most certainly," said County Agent Veatch, "will not change this, wornout land into productive soil."

TREATING OATS FOR SMUT

Treating seed grain for the control of certain smuts and other diseases is a standard recommended practice. It improves yield and quality. It provides good insurance against losses from certain disease, and unless the grower is sure that his seed is not contaminated, treatment should be given to all seed wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghum, and corn. After seed grain has been thoroughly cleaned, treat it according to the drug recommended for that particular seed.

Oats may be treated for loose and covered smut with the use of New Improved Geresan at the rate of 1/2 ounce per bushel in a mixing barrel. The treated grain should be kept in a bin, pile, wagon, box, or sacks at least 24 hours before seeding. During this period the grain should remain uncovered. Treated grain may then be seeded at once or stored. Ordinary grain should not be stored more than 4 weeks before seeding time because of uncertainty as to the effect on seed germination after this period. This treatment has the advantage of being applicable to wheat, oats, barley, and sorghum, is easily applied, does not cake in the drill, and non-corrosive to drill parts. Do not apply more than one-half ounce of this disinfectant per bushel. An excess may injure germination.

More than two hundred years ago, the "Young Gentlemen" of the British Navy, while undergoing instructions for officers, were quartered amidships. Hence, the word "Midshipman" was applied.

The U. S. S. Nautilus holds the deep sea diving record for submarines of the U. S. Navy with a record dive of 336 feet.

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Every school in the nation should have a safety program. It makes no difference whether the school is located in the country or in the city, it should have a school police and school patrol operate and governed by the students themselves. Public officials should take an active part in such a program by sponsoring it and organizing it for the children.

Schools in many communities now have safety patrols and are finding them very effective in solving the traffic problems in the school zone. Children are taking great interest in them. Such training is very necessary, since we all know that it isn't always the driver of the car who is to blame for an accident. Children must be taught safe practices and safe conduct.

Five tons of paint have to be removed each time a battleship's funnels are scraped.

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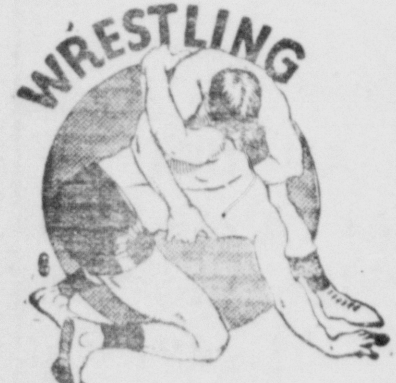
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RAUL LOPEZ
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WOMEN'S JR. C. OF C. TO HAVE BAKE SALE

The Women's Junior Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at the Palace Cafe at noon Monday with fifteen members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, and members of the organization were reminded that no magazines had as yet been placed in the W. P. A. Recreation room, and were urged to attend to the matter at once.

A report from the Ways and Means Committee was heard, and plans were made to have a bake sale March 26 and a rummage sale on April 16.

CITY PLANS CLEAN-UP DRIVE AROUND HOMES

The city will stage a "Clean-up Week", beginning Monday, March 7, as noted by an advertisement in this issue of the Standard.

Mayor N. E. Fuchs and Street Commissioner Lon Swanner have asked the co-operation of people in the city to gather rubbish around their homes, place it in containers and leave in front of their homes.

Collections will be made as follows: Monday, Ward 1; Tuesday, Ward 2; Wednesday, Ward 3; and Thursday, Ward 4.

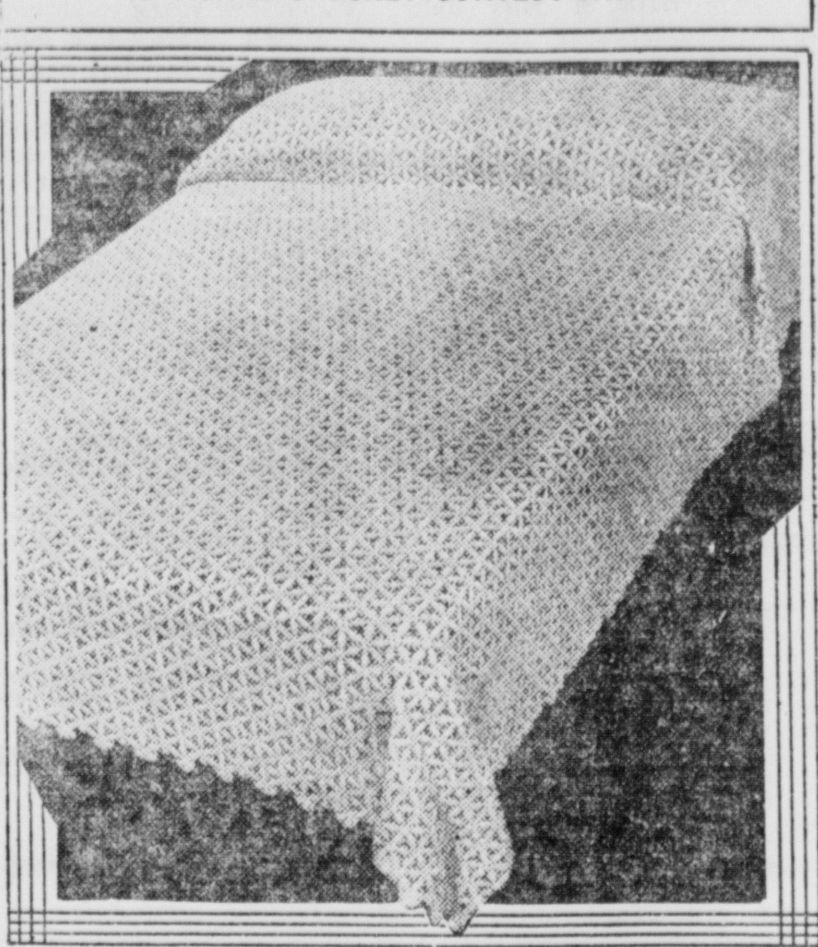
Mrs. Murray Klein is entertaining at bridge this (Tuesday) afternoon at her home on South Kingshighway.

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THE SIKESTON STANDARD, 522 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. W. Frewer, Mrs. Dal Harnes, Mrs. Ralph Loeb and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart, spent Friday in Cape Girardeau.

Ralph Potashnick and Roger Bailey returned Friday from Washington, D. C. where they had been in the interest of the trucking business.

Mrs. Anna Winchester, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Frank Van Horne and daughter, Alice, spent Friday and Saturday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Walter Clymer visited her sister, Mrs. Alvin Kneibert in Jackson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr. returned Friday night after a two months absence in California and the Hawaiian Islands. Murray Phillips drove to St. Louis Friday and accompanied Mrs. Matthews home.

A Mrs. J. R. Trousdale has returned from Jefferson City where she visited her daughter, Miss Clara, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schreff of Full City, Kansas, who were married on the 23rd of February, visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Schreff from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Schreff is the son of Highland Schreff, who is now located in Hiawatha, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denecke and children attended the funeral Sunday afternoon of the former's uncle, W. F. Rasche, at Gordonville.

Mrs. Rasche was the father of Dr. Rasche of Cape Girardeau. Miss Mona June Prance and Betty Davenport spent last week end in St. Louis visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. W. Loida and family, and Miss Anna Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Old spent Friday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Wm. Northington and Mrs. Lee Bowman were in Cape Girardeau for the day, Friday.

Gerald Summers and B. S. Lacy of Malden visited with their cousin and niece, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, Friday afternoon.

Sidney Goddard of St. Louis visited his two sons, Bobby and Buddy, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ophelia Bishop, here last week end.

Mrs. Alva Vaughn, son Virgil and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Paris, Mo., arrived here Sunday evening to make their home with their husband and father, who has been here for the past month working with the Farm Service Bureau Co. They will reside in the Shanks property on North St.

Another daughter, Miss Nina Ruth, will join her parents here at the close of the present school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Decatur, Ill., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Higgins. They were accompanied home by Andrew Cutrell who spent Saturday and Sunday there visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein visited with Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Miller in Millerville, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Rudd and daughter Stella Bess of Beaumont, Texas, arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendig.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoyle left Thursday morning to spend several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Griffin of Kansas City.

Bob Matthews and G. C. Baker Jr. spent Friday and Saturday in St. Louis.

Miss Lucille Finley, Mrs. Tharon Stallings, Miss Lucille Stubblefield and Mrs. Leon Groves spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Inman went to St. Louis Friday where Mr. Inman entered Barnes Hospital for examination and surgical treatment.

Elmos Taylor and his daughter, Miss Nina Verne, Judge Brown Jewell and Wm. Carson left Saturday morning to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, La. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

Those from Sikeston who attended the funeral of Mrs. August Gosche at the Guardian Angel Church in Oran, Saturday morning, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller, Mrs. John Simler, Mrs. Anton Meiderhoff, Mrs. John Welter and Mrs. Joe Meiderhoff.

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Thanks To Ladies and Gentlemen from

Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunklin, Stoddard, Butler, Scott, St. Francis and Cape Girardeau counties—for their very liberal response to publicity relative to our February Sale. More merchandise was sold during that short period than was ever disposed of in any February in the history of our store. With a so-called "Recession" said to be in full swing we are much gratified over results.

New goods for spring use are already rolling in. In a few more days the inside of this building will hardly seem like the same store.

We solicit the opportunity of serving the public with still better service and renewed energy—during 1938.

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McCOOL BABY DIES OF MEASLES, PNEUMONIA

Brief rites were held Sunday afternoon at the home, and burial with Welsh service was in La Forge cemetery, for Bettie Sue McCool, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin McCool, who died Saturday of measles and pneumonia. The McCools live southeast of Hunterville. Two other surviving children and Mrs. McCool now have measles. All grandparents also survive.

SCOTT COUNTY LISTED AS PRODUCER OF CORN

Scott County was included in the 63 commercial corn-producing counties of Missouri named under terms of the new corn act of the AAA. Crop officials in Washington altogether designated 566 counties in 12 Midwestern states.

ORAN WOMAN KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Mrs. Josie Dunn of near Oran was fatally injured Friday night when she was struck by an automobile on Highway 55 in front of her home. The car was driven by Grover Blocker, an office employee of the Scott County Milling Co. at Oran.

The woman was walking along the road. Blocker said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car.

The speed attained by various species of birds long has been a subject of study by both professional scientists and amateur observers, says a bulletin issued by the Department of Interior, and the National Park Service. Despite many physical difficulties which confront observers, records have been obtained concerning

have been obtained concerning European species which occur in this country. The duck hawk, a rare and rapidly disappearing relative of the European species of 165 to 180 miles an hour and its phenomenal fleetness and endurance, together with its great courage, cause it to be regarded by many as the most spectacular representative of bird life. A runner-up is the golden eagle, clocked in Scotland at 120 miles an hour while the bird was fleeing from the swift falcons. The canvasback duck has been timed at 72 miles and the American golden plover and the European golden plover at 70 miles. The European teal is capable of 68 miles an hour, the pintail duck of 65 and the mallard 60. Crows, pheasants and Canada geese also have been checked at 60 miles and turkeys and whistling swans at 55 each. Quail can make from 12 to 15.5 miles on the ground.

Topographic maps of all state parks will be made this year by the Missouri Bureau of Geology and Mines, according to word received by the Conservation Commission and State Park Board. The survey will be under the supervision of Dr. H. A. Buehler, state geologist. Maps will show park contours, acreages with an exact and scientific description of each park area.

State refuge and park keepers report unusually early litters of squirrels, indicating a good hunting season after June 1st. Keepers at Montauk State Park in Dent County and Van Meter in Saline County report numerous young squirrels. The mild winter is thought to be responsible for the early young. Last year the situation seemed to be reversed, with many young litters reported late in the summer.

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CITY HEADS LEAVE ON TRIP TO GULF COAST

Policeman Bill Carson, Police Judge Brown Jewell, City Collector Elmos Taylor and his daughter, Nina Verne, left Saturday night for New Orleans to take part in the Mardi Gras festival and visit along the Gulf Coast. They planned to return Thursday or Friday of this week.

EXPLORER, TROUPE TO BEAT HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur Kane, Arctic explorer and world traveler, will lecture at the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at 2:25 p. m. on the Orient, speaking, on "Back-Tracking Marco Polo." The Misner Players, professional acting troupe, will give the play, "Fortunes", modern comedy drama, at 9 a. m. Thursday, March 3, in the auditorium.

The entertainments are part of the High School lyceum series.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF NOXALL COUPLE DIES

Nine-month-old Lavinia Reedell Dinkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirrell Dinkins, died Monday morning of pneumonia at her home at Noxall. Surviving besides the parents are one other child; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dinkins of Matthews and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Tennessee. Services will be held at the home Tuesday morning, and burial will be in the Matthews cemetery with Welsh service.

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Farmer Who Shot Trooper Succumbs

Shotgun slugs which felled Frank Payne, Neelyville farmer, after he had shot and wounded Constable Arley Barker of Neelyville and State Trooper Nathan H. Massie of Poplar Bluff cost the life of Payne, who died Sunday night at a Poplar Bluff Hospital five days after the gun play.

Trooper Massie, suffering from pneumonia caused by the bullet wound in his left lung, is reported "holding his own." Constable Barker is reported improved.

Barker was shot when he sought to suppress a disturbance in Neelyville. Trooper Massie was felled by Payne as the farmer, under indictment on a federal liquor charge, was halted on the highway later in the evening. Trooper Earl Bradley and Deputy Sheriff Carroll Painter than shot Payne.

Shotgun pellets struck Payne in the hip and groin and one lodged in his spine. If he had recovered, attendants said, he would have been an invalid cripple the remainder of his life.

REV. HARDIN SUFFERS BLOOD POISONING

Rev. Gilbert Hardin, Baptist minister at Matthews, was taken in the Albritton ambulance Saturday morning to the office of Dr. G. W. Presnell for treatment of blood poisoning in his leg. He fell through a porch at his home recently and a splinter cut a gash

in his knee that required seven stitches to close. The wound had partly healed when blood poisoning set in.

Rev. Hardin's condition was considered still worse Monday morning and he was returned to the physician's office in the ambulance for further treatment.

P.-T. A. Study Group To Meet

The third meeting of the study group of the pre-school department of the P.-T. A. will be held Tuesday night at 7:30, in the Home Economics Cottage. The topics to be discussed under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Harper, chairman of the department, are "Anger in Young Children" and "Can Mother Find Time For Fun". Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Chas. Berthe, Mrs. Joe Spudich, Mrs. Swan McDonald, Mrs. Dewey Conrad and Mrs. L. E. Ford. All mothers are invited to be present.

Ben Chaney left Sunday morning for this home in Boulder, Colo., after spending a week in Sikeston with his mother, Mrs. Kate Harris, and sisters, Miss Lydia and Miss Audrey Chaney. Mr. Wayne DeLisle and daughter of Portageville, visited with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Schreff last Thursday.

The telegraph cable lines across the Pacific from Hawaii to Guam and the Philippine Islands to Japan were surveyed by the U. S. Navy.

After a President of the United States makes a trip on a Navy vessel his official flag is sent to the Navy Department for historical purposes.

FOOD SPECIALS

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Charles Henry Grasty

On March 3, 1863, seventy-five years ago this week, there was born in Fincastle, Virginia, one who was destined to become an outstanding newspaper man of his generation. Charles Henry Grasty was an editor, publisher, newspaper owner, distinguished gentleman and the personal friend of European and American celebrities. He accompanied General Pershing to France in 1917, and as a special editorial correspondent for the New York Times to the Versailles Peace Conference, he landed on French soil with President Woodrow Wilson in December, 1918.

The brilliant career of this man is interesting to learn of because of his early life in Missouri. He enrolled as a student in the University of Missouri in 1876, a lad of thirteen years, four years later and before graduating he left the University and worked for a time on the Mexico Intelligencer and the Sedalia Democrat, then he accepted a position as reporter on the Kansas City Times. It is significant that he was advanced to the position of managing editor of the Times at the early age of twenty-one years. He served with distinction in this position for five years. In 1892, with savings from his newspaper work and the profits from Kansas City real estate speculations, he was enabled to purchase a controlling interest in the Baltimore (Md.) News.

When Grasty took charge of the Baltimore News the paper had little influence and was in financial straits. A less determined and daring man would have failed. He immediately declared war on corrupt politics, gave no quarter, mercilessly excoriated faithless public officials, and conspicuously helped to expose and discredit the powerful political machine in the State of Maryland. In 1903, after sixteen years of successful management the News was sold, for a good price, to Frank A. Munsey.

Grasty went from Baltimore to St. Paul, Minnesota, as editor and half owner of the St. Paul Dispatch and the Pioneer Press. After one year he resold his interest to the former owners, traveled abroad and in 1910 secured control of the Baltimore Sun. Two months later he began the publication of the Evening Sun and enlarged the Sunday Sun. Here Grasty reopened his fight on the political machine, sagaciously foresaw the presidential possibilities of Princeton's president and political scientist, and began to work with journalistic dexterity to secure for Baltimore the Democratic convention of 1912.

The Evening Sun and the Morning Sun unitedly backed "Wilson for president" and did much to increase Wilson's popularity in the convention.

In Grasty's crusade to draw the convention to Baltimore and to force the nomination of Woodrow Wilson his health failed and he was compelled in October 1914, to several relations with his paper.

He went to Europe in July, 1914, seeking rest in an attempt to restore his health. Possessing an innate love for reporting stirring events he succumbed to entreaties from America and became a war correspondent for the Associated Press, an organization of which he had been a director from 1900 to 1910. It was during the World War that Grasty demonstrated his remarkable facility for making friends among the world's most distinguished leaders. When other correspondents failed to establish intimacy Grasty usually succeeded. Those who had been considered interview-proof spoke freely and in detail to him. He gained the confidence of David Lloyd George, Lord Northcliffe, Marshall Foch, Marshall Joffre, even the French "Tiger", Clemenceau, "chatted with the general American."

In 1916, he returned to the United States for a short time and, served as treasurer of the New York Times, but office work, while critical events were taking place in Europe, irked him. He returned to Europe, with General Pershing, as a special editorial correspondent of the New York Times. In June, 1917, he cabled from London a diary of the trip across the Atlantic and gave the world a graphic word picture of the man who was to lead American forces in the great war. After serving for a short time in the Paris office of the Times, he began a tour of the front and interviewed outstanding military leaders and diplomats. His dispatches had a distinctive style and revealed the personality of the writer. He later collected his most striking articles and published them in a volume entitled Flashes from the Front. Grasty's war dispatches gave him a conspicuous place in

the "journalistic hall of fame," and the Baltimore Sun (January 20, 1924) rated him the "ablest all-round newspaper man in America."

Mr. Grasty died in London on January 19, 1924. He had gained recognition as a whole life had been spent in journalistic work and he was known as a newspaper man "with a passion for truth... and accuracy." His personality was striking and dynamic, and he possessed the power of imbuing those about him with his enthusiasm, energy and fearlessness.

CHINESE SINK TWO JAPANESE GUNBOATS

Hankow, China, Feb. 26.—Chinese air headquarters reported tonight its planes had sunk two Japanese gunboats in the Yangtze River near Wuhu, above Nanking. The Chinese flyers said they scored direct hits and both surface vessels exploded.

There are now 366 ships operating in the Navy and 67 under construction. The active fleet has 15 battleships, 4 aircraft carriers, 17 heavy cruisers, 12 light cruisers, 111 destroyers, 52 submarines, 30 mine vessels, 36 patrol ships and 76 auxiliaries, with thirteen other unclassified vessels.

The first American Naval uniform of which any record has been found was provided for by the adoption of a resolution by the Massachusetts Council in April, 1776, requiring Naval officers to provide themselves, at their own expense, with uniforms of green and white.

An electrician's mate was working on an emergency wiring job. Turning to his helper, he said, "Say, Sam, take hold of the end of that wire." "All Right." "Feel anything?" "No." "Well, then, don't touch the other one—it's got over 5,000 volts!"

Norsemen would whistle during a calm thinking that the god Thor would whistle in reply, thereby causing a breeze and permitting them to set sail and cease rowing. From this ancient sea tradition grew the rule which forbade whistling aboard a windjammer during a gale, and which marks whistling as lubberly on all smart ships today.

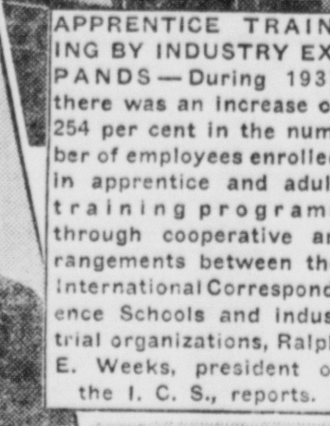
In The WEEK'S NEWS



A GOOD JOB—E. G. Barrow, secretary of the New York Yankees, congratulates W. S. McKee, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, following preview of the new official sound motion picture of the American League, "Batter Up." The picture was produced and will be distributed by the body building division of the automotive concern. Thomas A. Yawkey, Lew Fonseca and League President Wm. Harridge are also shown.



PRESIDENT JOINS PARALYSIS FOUNDATION—A certificate enrolling him as a founder of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is presented to President Roosevelt by Thomas Parran, Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, as Keith Morgan, National Committee chairman, and Dr. Thomas W. Gossling look on.



APPRENTICE TRAINING BY INDUSTRY EXPANDS—During 1937 there was an increase of 254 per cent in the number of employees enrolled in apprentice and adult training programs through cooperative arrangements between the International Correspondence Schools and industrial organizations, Ralph E. Weeks, president of the I. C. S., reports.



PUBLISHER BECOMES SCULPTOR—M. F. Wegrzynek, publisher of a Polish newspaper, had a talent and didn't know it. Recently, without previous experience, he successfully did this bust of his little daughter, Zofia. Mr. Wegrzynek has been a newspaperman all his life and has never before done sculpturing.



LIGHTWEIGHT AIRCRAFT MOTOR—Prompted by the growing popularity of lightweight planes, Al Menasco of Los Angeles, noted aircraft motor designer, displays newly developed engine weighing only 156 pounds and producing 20 horsepower.



BIRTHDAY FOR SMALLEST BABY—Jacqueline Benson, who weighed only 12 ounces at birth, tipped the scales at 24 pounds on her second birthday. Jacqueline is shown with her mother and a birthday cake as big as she.

VIRGIL HARNES IS WED TO MISSISSIPPI GIRL

The marriage of Miss Ruby Edwards of Rosedale, Miss., and Virgil Harness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harness, was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denecke were witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Lemons Edwards of Rosedale, Miss., and the sister of Mrs. C. W. Monts of this city, whom she was visiting when she met Mr. Harness. The groom is a well known young business man of Sikeston, conducting his own radio repair shop on East Malone Avenue. The young couple are living at the home of the bride's parents, temporarily.

UNITED PRAYER SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH FRI.

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed in Sikeston Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church, by a prayer service given by women of all churches in the city. All women in Sikeston are invited to attend the service, which is to be led by the Ebert-Kready Missionary Society, and will start at 2 o'clock.

FIRE AT USED CAR LOT DAMAGES TIRES

Flames spreading from a trash fire in the alley at the rear of the Chevrolet Used Car lot on Center Street set fire to three or four tires on parked automobiles stored there at 12:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. Firemen put out the fire with hand pumps. The call came in 15 minutes after one from the colored school caused by a roof blaze.

BLAZE ROUTS PUPILS AT COLORED SCHOOL

Twenty-five young children at the colored school eating during the noon hour Monday, had an interruption from their victuals.

A woman living nearby observed the roof afire near the chimney. She notified the school, and the youngsters fled out in orderly manner. Then the blaze, which covered only a few shingles, was extinguished with a hand extinguisher at the school.

The children were eating food supplied by the P.-T. A. in their program of feeding undernourished children in the city.

RITES FOR DAVE REESE TAKE PLACE SATURDAY

Funeral services for David Reese, 64, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon, were held at

the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. W. Milner of the local church and Rev. V. F. Oglesby, former Baptist pastor here, now of Decatur, Ill. Burial was in the Sikeston City Cemetery with Welsh service.

PICTURE OF SIKESTON CADET IN LIFE ISSUE

Life, most noted of the picture magazines, in its Feb. 28 issue carries a photo-story of an antebellum party given at Washington & Lee University in Virginia to which cadets from Virginia Military Academy, located close by, were invited. One picture shows V. M. I. cadets waiting their turn in the stag line. Harry Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young of Sikeston stands out prominently in the picture. Scenes of the ball and of the two schools are given.

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